

Elsass-Lothringen/Luxemburg Resources at the IGS Library

Introduction to Alsace-Lorraine

The *Map Guide to German Parish Registers* series has six volumes devoted to this region, #33 through #38. The first two deal with Lower Alsace, the next two with Upper Alsace, and the final two with Lorraine. Since 1918, Alsace-Lorraine has been split into three French départements: Moselle, Bas-Rhin (Strasbourg) and Haut-Rhin (Colmar).

Online (a sampling)

History of... — <http://feefhs.org/links/Germany/sc-alhis.html>

Old German parish records — <http://www.french-genealogy.typepad.com>

Genealorraine — <http://genealorraine.com/index.php?title=Accueil>

Warndt homeland society books-for-sale (German) — <http://tinyurl.com/kn36goq>

German newspaper for Alsace (today) — <http://www.dna.fr/pdf/editions-numeriques#BIL>

Periodicals

IGS/*German-American Genealogy*:

“Southwest Germany,” by Gerda Haffner (Fall’93)

“Gen. Records in Southwest Germany,” by Gerda Haffner (Spr’94)

“Perhaps Your Ancestors Weren’t from Alsace!” (Spr’02)

The German Connection, 3Qtr.1994, two articles on Alsatian family research

Der Blumenbaum, Jan.-March 2014, “Alsace-Lorraine, A Troubled History,” pp. 130-32

Der Blumenbaum, July-Sept. 2011, “Alsace in German History,” pgs. 30-31

Questing Heirs Newsletter, Nov. 2013, “Using Bas-Rhin’s Archives Online.”

Books

Atlases

Genealogical Gazetteer of Alsace-Lorraine, by Ernest Thode (1986)

Churches

The Church Books from Alsace-Lorraine (German, 1875)

[Note: combined with a three-page atlas item and filed under “ATL”.]

The Strassburger Cathedral (German, 1976)

“The register of communicants at the German-reformed community of Ste. Marie aux Mines,. 1687-1694,” by Friedrich Wollmershäuser (bilingual, 1981)

Emigration

The Alsace Emigration Book, vols. I & II (1989 & 1991)

Alsatian Connections, vol. I (villages of Butten, Dehlingen, Diemeringen, Ratzwiller & Waldhambach), 1995

History

Reluctant Union: Alsace-Lorraine and Imperial Germany, 1871-1918 (1972)

German Alsace, German Lorraine: A cross section of history, nationality and culture (German, 1941)

Three Places Freighted with History: Leutenheim, Königsbruck, Kauffenheim (French, 1995)

Vertical Files

Alsace-Lorraine timeline from Uncapher’s *Lands of the German Empire and Before France and Alsace—A Beginner’s Guide* (*Everton’s Gen. Helper*, 2009)

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Article: "The Causes for Migration from Alsace and Lorraine," by Norman Labourn,
in the Dec. 1987 issue of the *Louisiana Genealogical Register*
Tourist map of Haute Alsace France (1991)
"The Quiet Charm of the Alsace Wine Route," *Travel & Leisure*, Sept. 1984
Sample of French records from Haut-Rhin (1980, of 1840s records)
ComputerGenealogie 2/2014 article on research in Alsace (in German)

For Luxembourg...

Online (a sampling)

FamilySearch Luxembourg Wiki — <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Luxembourg>
FamilySearch Luxembourg Church Records — <http://tinyurl.com/nj9gy5t>
FamilySearch " Civil Registers — <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1709358>
Guide to Luxembourg place names — <http://tinyurl.com/k5zch5p>
Guide to " Catholic parishes — <http://tinyurl.com/o7yd5so>
"Luxroots" project — <http://luxroots.com/Display.php?pagename=Page1>
Luxembourg gen.+hist. portal — <http://www.luxracines.lu/site/en>
Archives of Luxembourg — <http://tinyurl.com/nyush6t>
3 newspapers — <http://www.wort.lu/de> & <http://www.tageblatt.lu> & <http://www.journal.lu/>
German newspapers for **Belgium** — <http://www.brf.be/> & <http://ostbelgiendirekt.be/>
Mailing Lists (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)
— <http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/>

Periodicals

"Spotlight on Luxembourg," in Spring 2013 issue of *Germnic Genealogy Journal* (MN).

Books

Luxembourgers in the New World (2 vols. originally publ. 1889)
vol. I - covers migration between 1840 and 1890 by decade, settlements in the
US by state, and "Aspects of the Luxembourger Presence in the United States"
vol. II - contains an index to the *Luxemburger Gazette*, 1871-1918 (Dubuque, IA)
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg: The Evolution of Nationhood (1995)
Guide through Belgium and Luxembourg (German, 1955)
Rollingstone: A Luxembourgish Village in Minnesota (1983) Note: filed under MN/IM.
Theisen/Schreifels Family Record: The Flight of the Luxembourg Families from the
Middle Lands of Europe to America (by IGS member John Schmal, 1978)
1983 & 1986 Luxembourg telephone directories

Vertical Files

Addresses of two organizations constituted of descendants of Lux. immigrants (2000)
Recommended book on emigrants from the St. Louis Gen. Soc. Feb. 2006 newsletter
Recommended web resources from the St. Louis Gen. Soc. April 2006 newsletter
Article on the Lux.-Am. cultural center in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin
Heritage Quest March/April 2000 citation by Horst Reschke of useful Lux. resources
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Tourist Info (English, 1991)
several internet mailing list mentions of useful research resources (German, 2015-16)